

REMARKS

Claims 38-43 are added herein. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-43 will be pending. A check and fee transmittal in payment of the fee for excess claims is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

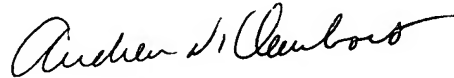
New claim 38 includes elements similar to those of claim 23 but recites that the operation of each of said plurality of heaters is controlled independently of the other heaters. Claims 39-41 depend from claim 38 and further define the oven of claim 38.

New claim 42 includes elements similar to those of claim 23 but recites that the operation of at least one group of said plurality of heaters is controlled independently of another group of said plurality of heaters and the oven comprises a cover in at least one of said plurality of compartments for covering a tray in the compartment. Claim 43 depends from claim 42 and further defines the oven of claim 42.

As required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.173(c), support for the new claims 38-43 may be found generally in the drawings and the entire specification, and more specifically, in the specification as follows: independent claim 38 (col. 3 lines 16-21, 36-38 and 43-61, col. 4 lines 58-67, col. 5 lines 1-13, col. 6 lines 39-65, col. 7 lines 45-55); dependent claim 39 (col. 4 lines 58-67, col. 5 lines 1-13); dependent claim 40 (col. 5 lines 31-34 and lines 47-51); dependent claim 41 (col. 5 lines 65-67, col 6 lines 1-3 and lines 7-15); independent claim 42 (col. 3 lines 16-21, 36-38 and 43-61, col. 4 lines 58-67, col. 5 lines 1-13, col. 6 lines 39-65, col. 7 lines 45-55); dependent claim 43 (col. 5 lines 65-67, col 6 lines 1-3 and lines 7-15).

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Respectfully submitted,

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